

IRVINGTON TO HAVE BARBECUE AND CELEBRATION ON JULY 4th

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NO. 17.

MUST NOT TAKE WATER FROM CONE

All Water Companies to be Served
With Notice That Community Will
Fight Further Depredations

NILES, June 14.—The committee that is looking after the preservation of the underlying waters of Washington Township and are working to the end that no further depredations of the water supply of this section be allowed, have prepared a notice which is to be served on all water companies operating here. At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce held in Niles Thursday evening the following was read as a copy of the notice prepared and the statement made that within a few days the water companies mentioned, besides any others thought advisable, and the mayors of both San Francisco and Oakland would be forwarded a copy. The notice reads:

NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern: On Tuesday evening, May 28, 1912, at a mass meeting of land owners, taxpayers and citizens of Washington Township, Alameda County, California, held in the town hall at Centerville, California, after considering the information there given to the people assembled in reference to the taking of waters and the threat to further take more waters from below the surface of the ground, a motion was unanimously adopted that the chairman of said meeting, Mr. Joseph C. Shinn, appoint a committee of five land owners of said Washington Township with authority to represent the mass meeting and to serve notice upon the Union Water Co., The People's Water Co., The United Properties Co., The Spring Valley Water Co., and all other corporations or persons who may be concerned, and notify them to

TAKE NOTICE

We have been informed that you or some of you are commencing some work which would indicate that you intend to divert for commercial sale or similar purposes, the subterranean waters now lying under that tract of land commonly known as Washington Township, situate in Alameda County, California.

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU

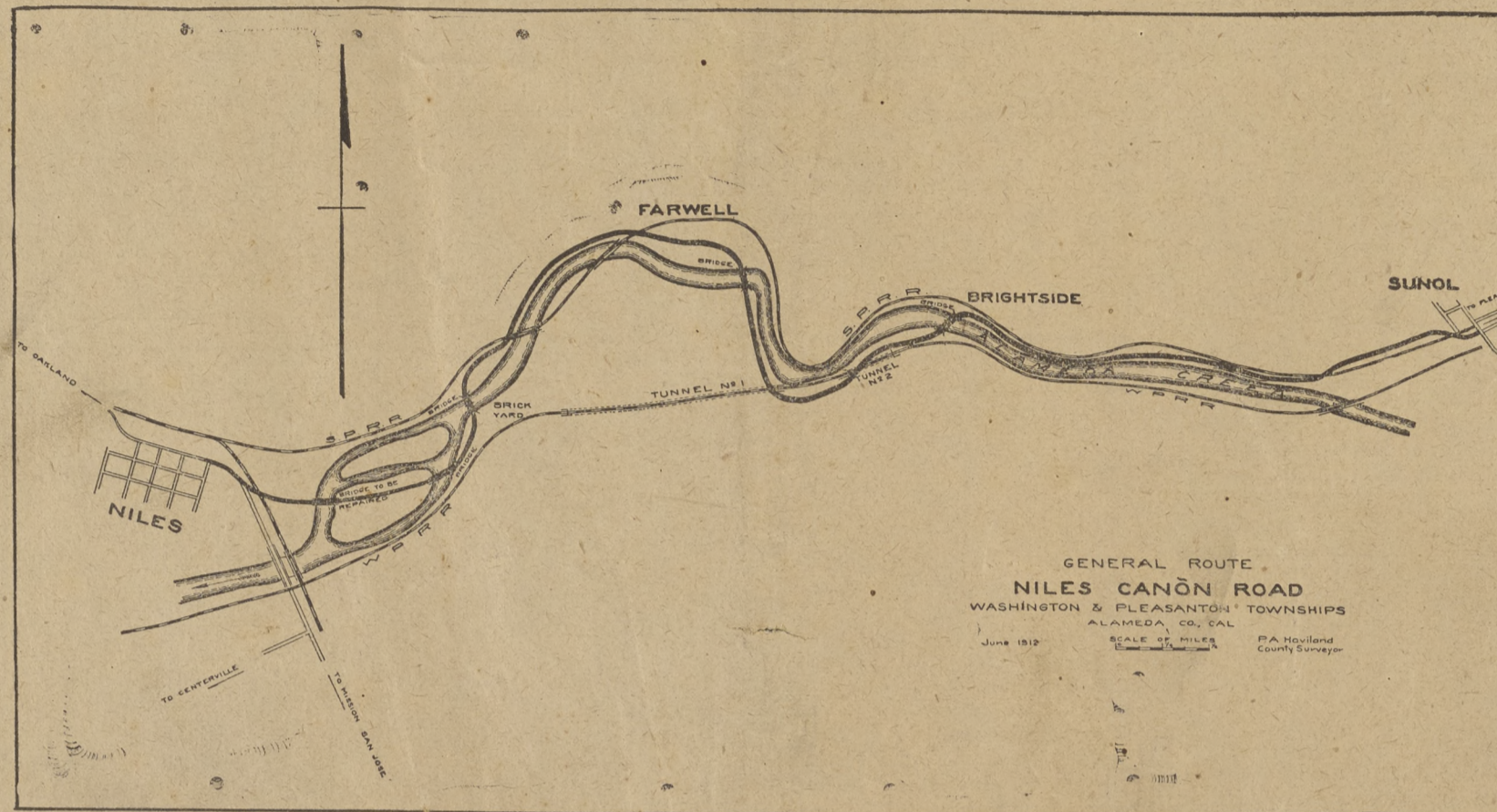
1. That said subterranean waters so underlying said land form a part of artesian belt and underlying waters lying between San Jose and Oakland, California.
2. That the undersigned are the owners of tracts of land lying in said Washington Township, and being in close proximity to land from which water is proposed to be and is being withdrawn; and overlying said artesian belt and underlying waters.
3. That the undersigned have sunk wells on their aforesaid lands and are drawing therefrom fresh water which they are using for domestic and other purposes on their land, which use has continued for many years last past.
4. As any diminution of the quantity of said subterranean waters will diminish or deplete the natural annual flow thereof and materially injure the undersigned in the operation of their business and will prevent improvements and development of their lands;
5. You are further notified and warned that the undersigned do not and will not consent to any diversion or subtraction for commercial sale or for similar purposes, or permit the wasting of any of the subterranean waters underlying said Washington Township situate as aforesaid, and will take all lawful steps and means to prevent the same; that if you proceed with any work or make any expenditures, such work and expenditures will be lost.

W. H. FORD,
W. D. PATTERSON,
J. C. SHINN,
HENRY MAY,
GERAFIN CALDEIRA,
G. P. LOWRY,

Landowners Committee appointed at mass meeting held at Centerville, May 28th, 1912.

As the notice is self explanatory

Niles Canyon Road



Map of plans prepared by County Surveyor Haviland, showing probable line of highway through finest scenic country in bay section. Estimates of cost to be presented to Supervisors within a short time.

The REGISTER is able to give its readers this week the first official diagram and map of the new Niles Canyon boulevard, the one that Supervisor D. J. Murphy has been working so hard to bring to a reality. This drawing was prepared by W. O. Jasper, chief deputy under County Surveyor Haviland, and is the first official map of this important improvement that has been made.

The project is a road which will be a great improvement to the scenic country in the canyon. The road will be a great improvement to the scenic country in the canyon. The road will be a great improvement to the scenic country in the canyon.

The construction of the roadway at each end will not be a difficult piece of work, but from the time the road leaves the brickyard until it drops down to the creek beyond the little tunnel of the Western Pacific Railroad it will be no easy task to keep the roadway above the point of any possible danger from floods. This section is regarded as the most difficult piece of work on the whole road.

The great object to be aimed at was, first, to keep the new roadway above any possible flood stage of the creek.

The second object, and one that is regarded by Supervisor Murphy as just as essential as to keep the roadway above the flood mark, was to keep the crossings of the two railroad lines free from danger. This has been one of the hard engineering propositions where the canyon is narrow and the sides precipitous. In order to do this the new roadway is made to cross the Western Pacific Railroad where it can go over the top of the tunnels of that line. This has been cared for and the result has been great safety to travel.

Supervisor Murphy has been very insistent that the greatest economy be used, and that all of the construction in the canyon, upon which the county has spent a great deal of money, be utilized as far as possible. The county has already spent some \$50,000 upon bridges in this canyon, and these water crossings are all in a condition which permits their use with new survey. It has required not a little delicate engineering to meet all these requirements—keeping the roadway above high water, utilizing the bridges and as much of the present roadway as possible, providing for safety at the railroad crossings and keeping the grades easy.

The road leaves Niles just as at present, and passes under the Southern Pacific Company's tracks, then cuts across the delta to reach the south bank of the creek.

It will be necessary to install a new bridge at what is now a ford. As a measure of economy it has been arranged that when the old Niles bridge is replaced by a new structure, the present spans of the old bridge will be transferred to this point and installed at the present ford. The spans of the present Niles bridge are in excellent condition and would serve this purpose perfectly, so that all that would be required would be piers and short approaches.

The new roadway follows the old one through this section and crosses another branch of the creek by the present bridge at Clark's. This structure is in excellent condition.

The roadway is thus brought to the south side of the creek and runs between the waterway and the track of the Western Pacific Railroad until near the brickyard. The new bridge that was installed some two years ago is then utilized and the roadway is brought across the creek again to the north side and passes under the first Southern Pacific bridge.

From this crossing around the big bend to Farwell, the road is on the north side of the creek, and right against the bluff. There will be some difficult construction all along here, concrete restraining walls being necessary nearly the whole distance.

The road comes up through the picnic ground at Farwell, requiring a small bridge over the Farwell creek, and here is a short climb up to the Farwell switch. The track of the Southern Pacific Company is crossed at this point and the roadway occupies the present route to the old bridge which is

further comment upon it is not necessary. The underground or percolating water supply of Washington Township must be left alone. Every citizen will be, or should be, enthusiastically interested and willing to aid in every way to stop the apparent work now going on in parts of the district, probably preparatory to the pumping of water for municipal purposes elsewhere.

JOE SYLVA BUYS LOTS IN MORTIMER TRACT.

NILES, June 15.—The transfer of four lots in the Mortimer tract this week to Joe Sylva, two on First street, opposite the REGISTER office, and two on Second street, practically opposite those first mentioned, mark another improvement to Niles, Mr. Sylva intending to build a bungalow on one of his newly acquired pieces of prop-

erty at once. In addition to this Mr. Mortimer has signified his intention of building a home alongside and other parties it is understood are endeavoring to induce the same gentleman to build for rental purposes. With the new homes promised and the recent erection of six residences on property in the same tract purchased by G. M. Anderson, the moving picture man, the Mortimer tract bids well to soon be a spot of modern

homes. With the coming of so many improvements here, the Board of Supervisors are to be asked to hasten their promised improvement of the waterway now lying beneath First street and which is at present inadequate to carry the floods of the spring to the creek.

After the bridge, which was badly damaged a year ago but which can be made perfectly safe, is crossed, the roadway runs along a shelf flat lands to be cut into the hillside and along the creek face it will have to be concreted nearly the entire length.

From this point until Brightside is reached is the most difficult construction on the whole line, for there is absolutely no room on the north side of the creek for a roadway, and the south side is almost entirely taken up with the tracks of the Western Pacific Railroad. Several dangerous crossings would be necessary if the boulevard was kept on the railroad grade, and so the novel plan has been adopted of starting the road up a slight grade and carrying it over the eastern portal of the big tunnel. The roadway is then carried along the bluff a little distance above the Western Pacific Railroad's track and along about the line of the Spring Valley's flume, but south and above the railroad. This will make a very scenic piece of road.

The roadway of the new boulevard will cross the line of the Western Pacific Railroad again over the top of the little tunnel and will drop down toward the creek again just west of the eastern portal of that tunnel. The roadway will follow between the creek and the Western Pacific Railroad up to the new Brightside bridge, which is one of the best structures in the canyon.

From the Brightside bridge into Sunol the roadway is all on the north side of the creek and between the waterway and the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company.

From the Brightside bridge east to Sunol there will not be a great deal of heavy construction as there is already a splendid restraining wall in at the worst point in the road.

It can be seen at once that this will be a magnificent roadway, though at some points the construction will be quite heavy owing to the large amount of concrete work required. However, Supervisor Murphy and County Surveyor Haviland are working together so as to bring the cost down to a figure that will be practicable.

The surveys have all been made and it will take about a month or six weeks more before the exact estimates can be figured out. The work is laborious because of the large amount of concrete work required. The figures will then be submitted to County Surveyor Haviland who will go over them and approve them. This work will be done in connection with Supervisor Murphy. Then the figures will be submitted to the Board and Supervisor Murphy will begin his work to secure the funds for construction.

Supervisor Murphy said in regard to this new roadway: "As can be seen we are working on these plans and specifications as rapidly as possible, but as the job is a big one and there is absolute accuracy required, it is necessary that great care be taken with the work. The Supervisors have appropriated sufficient money to complete all the surveys and then we will have something before us upon which to work."

"I hope to have not only one plan, but possibly several, and we will then be able to balance all of the points at issue and select the one that will be best. When I say several routes, the general route will have to be the one given here, but it is expected that in places we will have alternative propositions which will bring down the cost if this is found desirable."

"It is my ambition to have this roadway completed and I believe that it will be one of the finest pieces of work that Alameda County can invest in. It will advertise the Niles section and will furnish a much needed route of communication between Washington Township and the Livermore Valley. It will be a wonderfully scenic route and will bring thousands of visitors to this side of the bay who simply wish to make the trip."

"I am anxious to make this boulevard and the new Niles bridge the two great works of my administration, and they will each be a credit to Alameda County and an advertisement to the whole section."

BURNING GRASS THREATENS NEWARK

Prompt Work of Fire Department
Averts Costly Blaze in Town
by the Bay

NEWARK, June 14.—A grass fire, starting from property belonging to John Dutra, threatened to consume part of the business portion of Newark at an early hour this morning and only the prompt efforts of the local fire department boys avoided what might have turned into the costliest conflagration Newark has ever seen.

The flames set fire to a fence along the Dutra property and also to a barn before the department arrived on the scene. The proximity of other frame structures to that which was ignited would have made it almost impossible in the high wind that was blowing this morning, to have stopped the flames.

The blaze was extinguished by means of fire extinguishers.

The fire commissioners have declared their intention to change the tone of the fire bell, its present sound being such that it is almost impossible to distinguish it from that of passing railroad engines. Two fire extinguishers, much larger than the present eighteen the town owns, will be procured soon and placed on the hook and ladder.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY ROAD HOUSES DOOMED.

SAN JOSE, June 10.—According to announcements made from semi-official circles the Board of Supervisors proposes to adopt at its next meeting a set of resolutions which will practically put the Santa Clara County roadhouses, which are largely patronized by joyriders from the bay cities and San Jose, out of commission. The plan is to do away with all dancing by putting on a prohibitive license. Side and family entrances will also be strictly under the ban.

It is claimed that this action comes as the result of a heavy prohibition vote at the recent local option election. A strict watch is to be kept on all the resorts by the county officials and a stiff addition made to the quarterly license. It is said that these changes will drive a number of the houses out of business.

POVERTY BALL TONIGHT IN IRVINGTON.

IRVINGTON, June 15.—When darkness spreads tonight do not be surprised to see many suspicious looking characters shuffling their way to Maple Hall, for the baseball club is giving a "poverty ball" and if one so disregards conventions as to come "dressed up" he or she will but be the cynosure of all eyes.

Everyone is planning on a good time and as the very name of the event suggests the price is trifling, but fifty cents.

WILL OBSERVE THE 4th AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON, June 14.—at a late hour today the merchants of this place decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration here and have already made arrangements to give a free barbecue, a dance in the evening, engage speakers, hire the Centerville Band and employ a high diver who will dive from a tower into a tank of water for the amusement of visitors between Decoto and the home boys is to be played, probably during the morning hours, instead of as usual in the afternoon. One of the features of the day will be a flag raising ceremony, the town having recently ordered a new flag, expected to be ready for delivery to them by the above date. More particulars will be given next week.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT LIVERMORE.

The Alameda Fish and Game Protective Association will meet tomorrow, Sunday, at Livermore, to decide on the location of this year's barbecue.

Attend the baseball game Sunday at Niles between Niles and Newark.

TO WAR ON PESTS OF ALL PLANT LIFE

Campaign to be Waged is Adopted by Regents
of State University--Blights of All
Kinds to be Fought

The plan of campaign for the University of California's war on the plant diseases and insect pests of Southern California during the coming twelve months was adopted by the Regents at their June meeting as provided by the laws.

Walnut blight will be attacked in a new way--by direct spraying with fungicides. That walnut trees can be rendered immune against the blight which has caused such heavy loss of nuts has been proven by the university's work at Whittier, Anaheim and elsewhere. The method is to graft on the old trunks walnut stock which is resistant to the disease. Heretofore, it has been regarded as impracticable to fight the disease by spraying since the spread of the foliage is so great. New England experience in attacking the gypsy moth on shade and forest trees has resulted in the devising of new arrangements for spraying very large trees which Thomas F. Hunt of the university staff now will try in fighting walnut blight. A monograph on the walnut in California by Professor Ralph E. Smith and his associates will be published in the near future.

Crown-gall of fruit trees has now been explained by the discovery by C. O. Smith of the organism which causes disease. By artificial inoculation he has demonstrated its character. Now he is testing various available fruit-tree roots in the endeavor to find varieties naturally resistant or immune to the disease.

The University's Plant Pathological Laboratory at Whittier has shown the lemon growers that the "brown rot," which was a serious injury to the marketability of the fruit, may be prevented by the use of the lemon washer. Now E. E. Thomas will continue at Whittier experiments to show how other spots, blemishes and forms of decay in the lemon may be prevented and their keeping quality bettered.

Root-rot of fruit trees will be studied by Professor W. T. Horne. Diseases of the watermelon, onion, tomato and sweet potato will be studied by S. S. Rogers. How the health of fruit trees and other plants is affected by various soil characters and conditions will be a special field of investigation at Whittier by E. E. Thomas. There also the walnut aphid, the citrus red spider and various other insects of much economic harmfulness will be studied by Professor H. J. Quayle and J. D. Neuls. P. H. Timberlake of the United States Department of Agriculture will continue his investigation of insects which are parasites upon injurious insects, especially those affecting citrus trees. Several important bulletins on harmful citrus insects have been published by the university during the past year, these being the work of Professor Quayle.

The enlargement of the university's plant disease laboratory at Whittier just completed (the Legislature had made a special grant for this purpose) has much increased the facilities for such researches as to the ailments and natural enemies of trees and plants, and made it possible to bring about co-operation with the United States and state investigators. For instance, Professor H. S. Fawcett, plant pathologist of the State Commission of Horticulture, will investigate there certain diseases of citrus trees with the advantage of experience in Florida in the same line of work.

Work has begun on a commodious laboratory at the university's citrus experiment station at Riverside, funds for this building and for the site on which it stands having been especially appropriated by the last Legislature. The new laboratory will be thoroughly equipped and will become headquarters for some of the work for advancing the interests of the orange and lemon industries heretofore carried on by the university at Whittier. The United States Department of Agriculture will co-operate with the university at Riverside, stationing there agricultural experts who are dealing with some of the serious problems of the citrus industry. Questions as to proper treatment of the soil in orange and lemon orchards will especially be investigated.

In charge at the Riverside citrus experiment station will be Professor J. Eliot Coit, who will go there to live

and who will carry on citrus investigations along pomological lines and co-operate with the national government's scientists.

In charge at the Whittier Plant Pathological laboratory of the university will be H. D. Young. There at Whittier he will carry on an elaborate series of experiments to explain and control characters of citrus fruits which affect their commercial value. He will study the relation of soil moisture to certain plant diseases, to determine whether they may be controlled by regulation of irrigation, either in amount or method of application. He will use specially constructed growing tanks, with provision for absolute control of moisture, drainage, aeration, etc., and with facilities for observation of roots in place. The regulating and observing conditions will probably excel anything of the sort ever used before.

Desert agriculture and its novel and important problems will be investigated at the university's new forty-acre agricultural experiment station on land given by the supervisors and the citizens of Imperial County, near Meloland. Farm and station buildings have just been completed, and fencing, tools and farm livestock supplied, and the land planted to field crops and fruits. Walter E. Packard is in charge. He has carried on agricultural investigations for the university in the Imperial Valley since 1909. The station will study the adaptation of various plants and methods of culture to the conditions prevailing there, and will investigate soil, insect, plant disease and livestock problems in the wonderfully rich lands reclaimed by irrigation from the desert.

These agricultural investigations of the university in Southern California are an important addition to the great work of instruction it carries on at Berkeley, where a thousand students take courses in agriculture, and to the farmers' institute, correspondence and publication work, which brings results of agricultural science home to the common use of the farmers.

FREE ADVERTISING NEWSPAPER DEATH

All-home-print Papers Like REGIS-
TER Are Real Newspapers
Says Brisbane

The country newspapers of America, generally known as "local newspapers," are the national police force of the United States. A police force that is not well paid and well treated cannot be as good as it ought to be.

The editorial police force of this country suffers, among other things, from a vicious system of free advertising, instituted long ago by the so-called "ready print" concerns.

A thing that is bad in one way is usually bad in half a dozen other ways.

This is true of that harmful, disorganized method of conducting local newspapers which gives free space to advertisers and no return to the man who publishes the ready print containing advertising matter.

This system of unpaid advertising, however honestly it may have begun in the old days, does these things:

It deprives the editor of the advertising revenue that should go to him.

It starves the local newspaper, which, carrying this free advertising, is like a small boy that walks out of a stagnant pond in summer with a dozen bloodsuckers clinging to him.

The free advertising is a leech that exhausts the strength of the local newspaper and prevents its growth.

This free advertising not only robs the country editor of that particular space which it occupies--it hurts all local editors by making their advertising seem cheap and contemptible in the advertiser's estimation.

Everybody knows how little is thought of the man who asks for a job and says: "Pay me anything you like."

It is well understood that he doesn't

think himself worth much and that he is probably right about it.

What do country editors expect will be thought of the publication that says to the advertiser: "You needn't pay me anything at all; you can paste free advertising on my inside pages the way you can paste free advertising on the outside of an ash barrel?"

Men and newspapers alike are judged largely by their estimate of themselves. The editor who by taking free advertising declares that his space isn't worth anything is certain to have his space taken at his estimate of its value.

One of the most vicious results of the distribution of free advertising in ready prints is the draining of good farmers and valuable farm hands from the United States into Canada.

The Canadian government patronizes and pays liberally the ready prints that carry alluring advertising--usually fraudulent in its statements and disguised as pure reading matter--urging farmers and farm workers to leave this country and to take up land in Canada.

Sixty thousand men, valuable to this country, essential to the welfare of the nation and of the farms, have been drafted from the United States into Canada by this free disguised advertising during the past year alone.

The farms of this country need and could use immediately six millions of farm workers. And throughout the country are scattered thousands of newspapers that print alluring and dishonest advertising matter that in one year drains the country of sixty thousand of these most valuable workers.

A great, disastrous war could not be more harmful to the nation than this drafting of our best workers across the border.

The farms and the farmers suffer. The editors that carry this matter because it is inserted in the ready print and they can't help carrying it, get not one cent of pay. They are swindled, for all free advertising is a swindle, since it takes something for nothing.

The nation is damaged. Legitimate advertising at fair rates is made to seem preposterous by this method.

How can any local editor expect that one advertiser will consider paying a fair rate for frank advertising open and above board in a publication that takes any quantity of advertising disguised as pure reading matter, and takes it without charge?

Before the papers can be built up and advertisers made to realize their value the deadening, cheapening, belittling influence of free advertising must be eliminated.

The editors must appreciate the value of what they have to sell before the advertiser will appreciate it.

And they must get rid of the system that uses them as mere messenger boys, and messenger boys without a salary.

NOTICE TO PEOPLE OF CENTERVILLE ROAD DISTRICT

Dump no garbage or refuse of any description on roads or bridges of Centerville Road District. Plowing along roadsides or near approaches to bridges is prohibited. Stock not allowed on roads. Violations of these regulations will be punished according to law.

By order of J. J. Santos, Road Foreman, Centerville Road District.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Main Line Trains.	
From San Francisco. Arrive Niles.	
No. 110.....	3:37 a. m.
No. 500.....	4:55 a. m.
No. 82.....	8:42 a. m.
No. 32.....	10:25 a. m.
No. 504.....	2:50 p. m.
No. 94.....	4:08 p. m.
No. 38.....	5:20 p. m.
No. 96.....	6:20 p. m.
To San Francisco. Leave Niles.	
No. 93.....	6:58 a. m.
No. 149 (Sunday only).....	10:55 a. m.
No. 181.....	1:43 p. m.
No. 31.....	2:59 p. m.
No. 37.....	6:07 p. m.
No. 51.....	9:28 p. m.

San Jose Branch.
From San Francisco. Leave Niles for San Jose.

No. 90.....	8:15 a. m.
No. 92.....	2:25 p. m.
No. 94.....	4:08 p. m.
No. 98.....	7:57 p. m.
From San Jose. Leave Niles for San Francisco.	
No. 89.....	5:55 a. m.
No. 91.....	7:45 p. m.
No. 95.....	1:05 p. m.
No. 97.....	4:52 p. m.

Dumbarton and Centerville.
From San Francisco. Leave Niles for Centerville.

No. 220*.....	11:45 p. m.
No. 242*.....	10:45 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
From Centerville. Leave Niles for San Francisco.

No. 507.....	4:57 a. m.
No. 509.....	3:00 p. m.
No. 513.....	6:58 a. m.
No. 515.....	5:25 p. m.

MEETING IN CENTERVILLE

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167, F. & A. M.
Meets in Masonic Temple
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

WASHINGTON PARLOR, No. 169,
N. S. G. W.
Meets Every Tuesday in Hansen's Hall
A. EGGERS, Secretary.

CENTERVILLE LODGE, No. 170,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets every Thursday, Hansen's Hall
J. D. NORRIS, K. R. S.

CENTERVILLE LODGE, No. 191, U. A.
4th Thursday in Month, Stevensen's Hall.

MRS. J. BROWN (of Newark), Sec.
COUNCIL No. 5, U. P. E. C.
2nd and 4th Sat. Nights, Hansen's Hall
J. G. MATTOS, Jr., Secretary.

COUNCIL No. 27, I. D. E. S.
1st and 3rd Sunday, Hansen's Hall
F. P. SILVA, Secretary.

CENTERVILLE GROVE, No. 123,
U. A. O. D.
Every Monday Night, Hansen's Hall
GEO. JOSEPH, Secretary.

COUNCIL No. 19, U. P. P. E. C.
2nd Sunday P. M., Hansen's Hall
MRS. MARIA VARGAS, Secretary.

COUNCIL No. 4, S. P. R. S. I.
1st Sunday, Stevensen's Hall
MRS. R. D. VARGAS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP, No. 146, W. O. W.
2nd and 4th Friday evenings, Stevensen's Hall.

M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

CENTERVILLE CASTLE, K. of K. A.
Meets by Notice
B. MICKLE, Jr., Secretary.

Presbyterian Sunday School Rooms

QUEENS OF AVALON
Meets by Notice

Presbyterian Sunday School Rooms

CATHOLIC LADIES' SEWING CIRCLE
1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets every 1st Monday each month

Judge Sandholt's office.

G. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

MEETING IN NILES

NILES LODGE, No. 382, I. O. O. F.
Every Monday

J. JACOBUS, Secretary.

NILES ENCAMPMENT No. 62, I. O. O. F.
1st and 3d Thursdays

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY No. 59, U. A.
2d and 4th Tuesdays

COURT NILES No. 10, F. of A.
2d and 4th Saturdays

OLD MILL Camp No. 23, W. O. W.
2d and 4th Saturdays

HAZEL CIRCLE No. 598, Women of Woodcraft
2d and 4th Wednesdays

NILES PARLOR No. 250, N. S. G. W.
2d and 4th Thursdays

C. E. MARTENSTEIN, Secretary.

COUNCIL No. 79, S. P. R. S. I.
First Sunday

COUNCIL No. 75, I. D. E. S.
Second Sunday

LAURA LOMA PARLOR No. 182,
N. D. G. W.
1st and 3d Tuesdays

MEETING IN DECOTO

COUNCIL No. 55, I. D. E. S.
1st Sunday, Silva's Hall.
M. H. LEWIS, Secretary.

COUNCIL No. 61, U. P. E. C.
2nd and 4th Saturday Nights,
Silva's Hall.

ABROA BROWN, Secretary.

MEETING IN WARM SPRINGS.
U. P. E. C.
2d and 4th Sunday.

I. D. E. S.
1st Sunday.

S. P. R. S. O.
4th Sunday.

Half Interest in Mercantile Business For Sale

I herewith offer for sale the half-interest held by me in the partnership of Mason & Gomes, general merchants, Niles, Calif. Business will stand closest investigation. Have bought fruit ranch and intend devoting my time hereafter to that business. This offer can be taken up at this date or any time between now and August 1st. Store has been established for 25 years.

Address JOE D. GOMES,
Niles, Calif.

Never tell a man what you would do if you were in his place. He might tell you what he would do if he were in yours, and then there would be two liars instead of one.

Not understanding a subject seems excuse enough for most anybody to explain it.

J. H. MATTOS

Dealer in

AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS

General Blacksmithing

Horseshoeing
a Specialty

Agent for Champion Mower
and Rake, Bain Wagon.

Irvington, - - Cal.

Hellwig & LaGrave

Successors to

HELWIG MEAT MARKET

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BEEF, PORK,

MUTTON, VEAL

We are in the market to pay the highest market price for fat livestock. Wagons run to all parts of the valley. Address all communications to main office, at Alvarado. Alvarado Market, Alvarado. Eden Market, Haywards. Niles Market, Niles.

ARCADE SALOON

A First-Class Place
With First-Class Goods

Straight Banded Whisky a Specialty

J. D. LYNCH

MAIN STREET NILES, CAL.

Like Candy?

Then visit our new store.

Fine Candies, Ice Cream, Hot Chocolate, coffee, Tea and Milk, Tamales, Oyster Cocktails and all kinds of Sandwiches. All Hot and Cold Drinks.

Light Lunches at All Hours

Beef Tea, Malted Milk,

DARROW'S Bread & Pastry

Centerville CANDY STORE

In Gregory House Centerville

Furniture

Buy your Furniture, carpets, Matting, etc., from us.

Look over our catalogue and get our prices, as we can give you better prices than you can get in the city.

We also carry a full line of Wall Paper, Paints, etc.

A fine assortment of men, women and children's shoes.

Underwear for old and young

We are agents for the De Laval Cream Separators

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USE OF RAWHIDE

TO BE ABOLISHED.

The "mass meeting" called by R. Reid, as chairman, at the request of the anti-Mabrey forces in the Hayward school district fell far short of its mark and many people who scented trouble remained away. Mr. Reid only wanted to find out how strong the sentiment was.

Long before the meeting hour rumors were current on the street that on account of the call being "misleading" and called for a "mass meeting" the friends and sympathizers of Mabrey proposed to take charge of the meeting. Just before the hour set for the gathering nearly the whole list of grammar school teachers appeared on the streets and engaged in pinning Mabrey badges on all citizens who would accept them.

When Chairman Reid arrived at the town hall he found Mabrey in the front row surrounded by many of his friends and the lady teachers. In fact the audience was about 3 to 1 in favor of the principal.

Friends of Reid, noting the situation, asked him to dismiss the meeting but he decided to proceed and the things that happened for a few minutes would not look well in print, and reflected greatly on the good name of the town, many uncomplimentary remarks being made on both sides.

Before the meeting had proceeded far Fire Commissioner Geary appeared at the door and announced as such officer, that the town hall was unsafe under the heavy weight of humanity, the room being filled to overflowing and asked that the meeting adjourn to Native Sons' Hall which was donated gratis by the order.

With the aid of Constable Ramage the meeting at the Native Sons' Hall was more orderly, and was kept up until nearly midnight.

Speeches were made by many people and at the conclusion of the meeting, on motion of President Angus a vote of confidence was given the Board of Grammar School Trustees.

Since the smoke of battle has cleared away both sides seem to be

satisfied if the Trustees do as Chairman Lemos intimated they intend to do in the course of his speech—do away with the use of the rawhide in the Hayward Grammar School. Mr. Lemos said that he was satisfied that it had been used too severely in the Lamb case and said Mabrey also realizes that, and the board will see that such severe punishment is not repeated and if so a change will be made in the school head.

Doing away with corporal punishment in the public schools is the rule in all progressive communities nowadays and the Review congratulates the Grammar School Trustees on their advanced step, and hopes the past will soon be forgotten.

As to Mr. Reid, he should not be wholly condemned. He was fighting to right a wrong which he thought had been committed and was asked by the anti-Mabrey forces to call the meeting and there were several other business men who were present to voice their sentiments as against the use of the rawhide on school children but they declined to speak against such odds as were in evidence at the meeting for business reasons. Mr. Reid publicly declared his position, which is a great deal more commendable than talking on the street corners. It is hoped that this will end the school matters as the town is getting too much notoriety from the outside press, which advertising cannot help but redound to the detriment of the district.

"United we stand, divided we fall."—Hayward Twice-a-Week Review.

Reduced Rates to Portland Rose Carnival.

Commencing June 8th, 9th and 10th round trip reduced rate excursion tickets will be on sale from points in California and stopovers will be granted in either direction between Delta and Portland and will be sold at one and one third fare. Final return limit July 7th. For further information see any S. P. Agent or Broadway and 13th St., Oakland, Cal. 14-3t

MARYLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA PRODUCE MUCH COPPER.

The production of gold, silver and copper in Maryland and Pennsylvania in 1911, according to H. D. McCaskey, of the U. S. Geological Survey, was only \$9 in gold; 87 ounces of silver, valued at \$46; and 665,110 pounds of copper, valued at \$83,139. The larger portion of the copper produced came from the magnetic separation of the iron ore of the Cornwall mine in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. The mine is worked by open cut and the plant includes a 1,000-ton separator in which the iron oxides are magnetically separated and the tailings are concentrated for the copper sulphides, which are briquetted by the Grondal process and sold to copper smelters.

The New London mine, in Frederick County, Maryland, made some production of copper concentrates. The mine, which is developed by an inclined shaft 300 feet deep, is equipped with a 100-ton concentrating mill.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN AS FARMERS.

That California women should develop farming as an eminently feminine profession, should receive special, expert training for the work, and should do it now, before women are forced onto farms in undesirable servile positions, as they are in European countries, is the doctrine now being preached by Miss Lloy Galpin, one of the foremost suffragists of the state.

Miss Galpin declares that the time has come when the women of this state should specialize farming into a woman's profession.

"This is a wonderful profession for women, and one to which they are admirably adapted. In every other country in the world women go into the fields and work side by side with their husbands, but so far they have not raised this occupation above the drudgery line. This is the time to accomplish that."—The Woman Citizen.

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SACRAMENTO RIVER HAS HEAVIEST BRIDGE.

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The new bridge is 2,200 feet in length, and contains 19,000 cubic yards of concrete and 9,200,000 pounds of steel. The upper deck has an eighteen-foot wagon road with a five-foot sidewalk on each side. The lower deck is to be used for the double tracks of the Southern Pacific. The piers upon which the bridge rest average ninety feet in height, or about as tall as an eight-story office building, and each occupies a space as large as an ordinary city lot.

FIRE PATROL

AFTER AUTO HUNTERS.

The newly organized fire patrol has been advised, through the district attorney's office, to arrest all auto parties that trespass upon grazing grounds during the coming summer months.

It is charged that auto trespassers are responsible for many of the fires that do great damage on the ranges during the hunting season.

The fire patrolmen have been instructed to take all trespassing parties to the nearest magistrate, whose duty it will be to relate the law to the delinquents. On second offenses the trespassers will be prosecuted.

SANTA CLARA TO DEDICATE

TWO NEW BUILDINGS.

Santa Clara College, henceforth to be known as the University of Santa Clara, will celebrate the dedication of two new buildings, just completed, on Sunday, June 16th.

The dedication will take place at 2:15, after which the commencement exercises will be held in the open air.

The new buildings will be open for inspection following the dedication.

The exercises include a series of tableaux and the Mission Benediction to be given by the Franciscan Fathers.

JANE ADDAMS IN VAUDEVILLE.

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Now it is said that there is a possibility that this able and aggressive champion of human rights may be asked later to enter the service of the government in connection with the

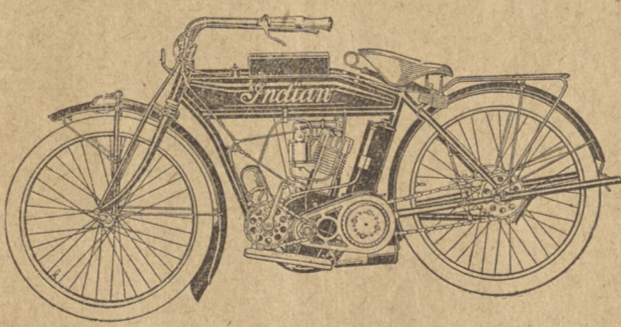
recently established children's bureau. —The Woman Citizen.

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EDITORIAL

Let Well Enough Alone.

That the eradication of that pest, the ground squirrel, should be placed in the hands of the Agricultural Department instead of as at present, the Health Service, is the contention of a writer on the Chronicle, probably one who never saw a ground squirrel except when whirling along some country road seated in an automobile, or visiting some museum of natural history, where, perchance a recital of his depredations to crops appeared empaneled alongside.

The writer admits that squirrels are a pest but says in continuation:

"There is no doubt that ground squirrels are a pest, but that they are the mediums of conveying B. Pestis to humans has never been conceded except by the medical experts, who would have to go to work if it were not for the appropriations.

The only havoc wrought by ground squirrels is to crops, and the annual damage from this cause is freely admitted to be considerable. In view of the loss suffered by agriculturists from the ravages of these animals, it might be good policy as well as economy to appropriate a reasonable sum from the public funds for their extermination.

"But let us not bring a false indictment against the squirrels. Let us not charge them with carrying imaginative bacilli and drill that falsehood continually into the minds of sensitive persons until they die of the very real disease of fright. Let us content ourselves with admitting that they are destructive to crops. That is a sufficiently strong bill on which to secure a conviction, and it has the superior merit of being a true bill.

"If it be decided to exterminate the squirrels for their crimes and not for allegations founded upon belief, the sooner the work is taken from the hands of the Health Department—either federal or state—and placed in the hands of the Agricultural Department, the sooner it will be completed."

Steam Roller Tactics.

From appearances, it seems that Teddy Roosevelt, the choice as nominee for President of the Republican party, as far as the PEOPLE are concerned, is to have a hard time of it in the convention soon to convene in Chicago. Every avenue of opportunity presented to the committee on credentials has been turned toward the support of President Taft, regardless of the fact that in every state where popular expression has been given preference Roosevelt has been the signified desire of the populace. Such tactics may be good politics—and again they may not. Years ago they were, because they had to be. Today—well, the "afterward" tells the story.

If there is ONE man in the nation today who can carry the Republican flag to victory that man is Theodore Roosevelt. If the "party" leaders think differently, it's their mistake and not that of the people themselves. The farmer, the layman, the man-out-of-politics want Roosevelt as the candidate. The man higher up wants Taft or anyone but the Rough Rider. Therewith hangs the fearful result of November—if not taken into consideration now.

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Truths and Trifles

Not Socialists but Politicians.

It is very apparent the Oakland municipal administration has made up its mind that it will have to face the recall election that is being forced upon it by the Socialists, no matter how unfair and unjust that election may be. The ground of the proposed recall is that certain Socialists and members of the I. W. W. were denied the right of free speech on the streets of Oakland. Some other grounds have been urged such as the diversion of the water front to other than public uses and some disputed franchise questions, but they are mere subterfuges and intended to give color to the main charge, which goes back to the time the I. W. W. attempted to force themselves upon Oakland and Oakland protected itself, though in a very much more careful manner than did the city of San Diego.

The Socialists have organized to make a show of getting the required number of names to the recall petitions, though if a strict application of the law were made to the filed petitions it is certain that a large number of them would be thrown out as illegal. But to do this would be to add fuel to the flames the Socialists are trying to fan. They are trying now to say that the Oakland administration is endeavoring to put the crusher and the steam roller upon their petition, while they know that the petitions are not legal.

And so the Oakland administration will be compelled, in self defense, to allow the matter to go to an election and try and beat the Socialists by such an overwhelming vote that they will not dare to attempt anything of the kind again.

This Socialist move is not one by the real Socialists but by the political element of that party. This element consists of a few noisy demagogues whose livelihood depends upon keeping trouble stirred up. As long as they can make trouble they can keep the contributions flowing into the treasury and they will have the disburser thereof.

The citizens of Oakland are organizing for a general fight against this proposition and they are determined that, since this unnecessary and unfair election is forced upon them by the Socialists that they will take a determined stand and beat them so decisively that they will not again try anything of the kind.

There is a great fear upon the part of the Oaklander that if there is anything approaching success to this movement that the town will be flooded by the I. W. W. and turned over to that noisome mob. With a Socialists administration in power the Oakland citizens would not even be permitted to protect their homes as did the citizens of San Diego.

John L. Davie, once a Populist and agitator of Oakland, has declared himself for mayor and Dr. F. F. Jackson has announced himself for Commissioner of Public Health and Safety. Jackson ran against Mott for mayor at the last municipal election and the Socialist candidate beat him for second place on the ticket.

Dan Murphy.

The candidacy of Dan J. Murphy of Livermore for the office of Supervisor of the first supervisorial district of this county is growing apace, not only in his own end of the territory, where it is, of course, accepted he has a general following, but in the lower district, Washington Township. From all over the immediate territory come reports of a general friendliness toward the Livermore man, that are indeed gratifying. Murphy is making good by a straightforward, man-to-man attitude toward his constituents which seems to impress all with whom he comes in contact. His insistent demand for the Niles canyon road improvement and that of the Alameda creek bridge improvement at Niles, is helping to place him right before the people and is showing all that D. J. Murphy is a man working for the best interests of his district regardless of the effect it may have in other quarters. Murphy, besides this, is making no promises he cannot fulfill, something just a little different than the ordinary politician is addicted to, and from many sources this is found to have instilled a confidence the Livermorean justly deserves.

What Happened?

Mission San Jose is a hotbed of dissension. The horsebeans are lying the wrong way in the pod—say some. And that such an absurd claim, say others, should be made is absolutely ridiculous. At any rate all one hears when some of the sturdy hill and valley men meet is this subject of "horsebeans," until, really, like the man who turned in his grave, it will be no wonder if the horsebeans turn in their pods. Who started the argument, or what merit it hath, we do not venture to assert, but do lay claim to the fact

that Mission San Jose is more divided over the subject than on any political or civil question coming before its residents for many a day.

For years Mr. Horsebean has been a quiet, unassuming, inoffensive vegetable, if such it can be called, and grown right along each year in the gentle climate of the Mission and from the fertile soil to be found there. That it should, at this late date, determine to disregard all the laws of nature and reverse the usual order, is indeed, a wonder.

So to settle the matter they say the Agricultural Department is soon to be called into consultation with a request to state just which way the old bean should lay in the pod, anyway.

ORGANIZE NEW COMMISSION

(Special to the Register.)

Oakland, June 14.—The new Alameda County Exposition Commission organized in Oakland on Monday afternoon, and for the first time in the history of that organization the lower portion of Alameda County has been recognized. For nine years that Commission has been in existence and during that time the lower portion of Alameda County has supplied the exhibit and that exhibit has been managed and operated solely in Oakland and by Oakland men. Even Alameda and Berkeley had not been represented on that Commission until the new body was appointed.

The organization of the new Commission was affected at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon, when the seven new members got together for the first time. Frank K. Mott, mayor of Oakland, was elected chairman of the Commission, Frank A. Leach Jr., vice chairman, and Paul Goldsmith secretary. A. F. St. Sure was appointed as a committee of one to prepare a legal line of action for the Commission, he being the only attorney on the new body. The new Commission will meet Tuesday of next week to make arrangements for the general gathering that will be held at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco on June 20th, when the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company, the State Exposition Directors, the Boards of Supervisors and the Exposition Commissioners of the various counties will meet to discuss the lines that the activities of these different organizations will take.

This meeting will be a most important one. The general plan that has been suggested for discussion is to have the State Exposition Commission that has control of the expenditure of the \$5,000,000 raised by the bond issue voted two years ago, erect a magnificent state building, this building to consist of two parts. One part will be for the State Commission and will contain reception rooms, banquet rooms, lounging, reading and administration rooms. This building will be under the control of the State Exposition Commissioners, but it will also be used by state organizations for such events as they may wish to bring to pass.

The other portion of this building, or it may be a separate building entirely, will be a gigantic display of the resources of the state at large and the different counties thereof. This building will be constructed around a patio and it will be divided into space for each county and in which each county or group of counties will be asked to maintain its exhibit.

It is the desire of the directors of the Exposition Company that these buildings be of such architecture as to command the attention of every visitor and to give all those who come to the big show an idea of what the Golden State can do.

The letter that President C. C. Moore of the Exposition Company has sent to the Alameda Supervisors and Commission says:

"The matters to be taken up at the meeting of the Supervisors and committees of the California counties at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco on Thursday, June 20th at 10 a. m., are of such great importance that I hope no other duties will prevent your being present.

Only by the united and enthusiastic co-operation of its citizens may California hope to redeem its pledges to make the 1915 Exposition pre-eminent. I am sure that you will come with an open mind, having at heart only the interests of the state, and prepared to reach the wisest possible conclusion in regard to the best interests both of the counties and the Exposition.

"The subject of the conference concerns the best way to secure for California the full benefit of this Exposition. In order to do this is would seem proper that the state should have a building in which she can worthily play host to the other states which will be her guests.

"The proposal has been made to provide a great central state building which shall be used, first, for the pur-

pose of receiving and entertaining those who will be the guests of California, and secondly, for the exhibition of those things which will not only interest the visitor to the Exposition, but will enable him to gain quickly information regarding any section of the state, its products and resources, concerning which he may desire to inquire.

"One feature of this building which has been considered is a great hall which can be used not only for receptions and meetings, but for banquets or as a lounging room when not in use otherwise—this hall to be the main feature and to be of a character to attract the attention of every visitor. Adjoining this it is proposed to erect round a great patio a structure whose architecture will be both superb and attractive, so that no one coming to the Exposition can fail to have his interest excited. The spaces within the building around the patio are to be subdivided for the use of the counties.

"What is the best way to secure this building? That is the question which the Supervisors will have to take up and thresh out in a wise and liberal way."

The importance of the approaching gathering to Alameda County can be seen from the above statement.

The lower portion of the county is fortunate in having upon the Exposition Commission two such representatives as Commissioner Callaghan and Secretary Paul Goldsmith. Both are thoroughly acquainted with the resources of this section and the residents of this end of the county may feel assured that their needs will be attended to. The different commercial bodies of this section should give the new Commission every help in their power.

The new Commission is composed of Frank K. Mott, mayor of Oakland; Col. Theo. Gier, Frank A. Leach Jr., and Wilbur Walker, all of Oakland; A. F. St. Sure, city attorney of Alameda; Wells Drury, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Berkeley, and M. G. Callaghan of Livermore.

Water Pageant To Be Elaborate

Perhaps the most extensive and elaborate water pageant and carnival ever attempted on the Pacific Coast has been planned by Mr. Fred Swanton for the summer resort city of Santa Cruz, commencing Saturday, July 20th, and ending in a blaze of fireworks on Sunday, July 25th. Ever since the Casino at Santa Cruz closed last fall, Swanton has been at work on his idea, with the result that all arrangements have been completed for a truly remarkable nine-day festival at the popular watering place.

Among the hundred features which have been prepared in order that the water pageant may go down in history as a remarkable success, are the following: A yacht regatta to which all of the yacht clubs of the Pacific Coast have been invited and which will be held under the auspices of the Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco; a series of motorboat races on San Lorenzo river along which reviewing stations garlanded with flowers and flags are now in process of construction; parades of decorated floats corresponding to those used in New Orleans at Mardi Gras time; shell and small boat races; swimming contests and nightly displays of fireworks and flambeaus.

The presence, during the festivities, of several of the largest and finest vessels in the Pacific Squadron has been assured. In addition, there will be the usual opportunities for unsurpassed surf bathing; dancing every evening at the Casino; side trips to the Big Trees and through the wonderful canyon connecting Santa Cruz with the Big Basin country, and other features.

The large and beautiful Hotel Casa del Rey, recently completed at an expenditure of a tremendous amount of money and energy, is arranging to take care of part of the immense crowd which promises to assemble at Santa Cruz during the nine days of the water pageant. The management of the big hostelry has assured the public that there will be no advance over their regular rates, which are unusually moderate considering the fact that every room in the immense building is an outside room and is flooded with daily sunshine. The Casa del Rey will accept advance reservations from this date until the opening of the carnival. In addition to the accommodations offered by this hotel, the Tent City at Santa Cruz is now in full bloom and there are many other, though smaller, hotels and boarding places which afford comfortable lodging for a vast host.

The Southern Pacific Company, which maintains a fast and superior service between San Francisco, Los Angeles and tributary points to Santa Cruz, is arranging to make especially low rates to the Surf City and return for the period commencing July 20th and ending July 28th.

MARY A. M. WINSTANLEY DIES.

IRVINGTON, June 14.—At the ripe age of 82, death called this week Mrs. Mary A. M. Winstanley, one of Irvington's pioneer residents and who came across the plains in early days.

Death came on Saturday after a few days illness only. The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Reverend J. H. Durham officiating. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Deceased leaves two daughters and two sons, the former, Mrs. J. L. Preston of San Francisco and Mrs. J. R. McDavid of Oakland, and the latter, J. M. and H. C. Brewer of this place.

Her parting marks another broken link in the chain of sturdy wives and mothers who braved the dangers of early times and withstood the hardships of a new country in the making. Singularly enough, she was preceded but a few days by Mrs. Jane Moggan, who came across the plain country at the same time.

OLLAGNIER-CHAIX.

PLEASANTON, June 14.—The marriage of Miss Emily Chaix of this place, a daughter of V. Chaix, and Mr. Frank Ollagnier of San Jose, occurred in Oakland on Saturday evening last at St. Anthony's church of the city.

The ceremony was attended only by relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties and was followed by a supper, after which the bridal couple left for Los Angeles on a honeymoon trip.

Those present were: Mr. V. Chaix, father of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Valon of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Gallatin of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chaix of Oakland and Miss Melvina Chaix of Niles.

VICTOR LA GRAVE RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP.

Victor La Grave, of the Hellwig & La Grave Meat Company, has returned from his business trip to Nevada. While away Mr. La Grave combined business with pleasure.

Mr. La Grave makes these trips several times a year, going to Nevada to buy cattle from his brothers-in-law, the Messers. Dressler, who raise large herds of fine cattle on their extensive farm, which comprises hundreds of acres of fine farming and grazing land.—Haywards Journal.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD

NEWARK DROPS FROM LEAD OF LEAGUE

Wieland's Tear Down Bulwarks of Whales and Beat Giants by Score of 14 to 5

IRVINGTON, June 13.—Grief at last—and joy, too, on the other side, for Newark's Whales, the giants of the league, the leaders of the percentage column up to last Sunday, were sent home to second place and F. Nelson's Wellands, the REAL team of the league, so THEY say, is where it belongs, up at the top of the coveted column, the column that means the pennant as well as that extra gate money at the end of the season. Just the manner of the drubbing is hard to put on paper. One had to see it to appreciate it and realize it, but the final ending was 14 to 5 and—and some yelling.

In the first inning the visitors brought two over the plate and with usual confidence settled down to add several more to the score during the afternoon. Irvington came right back at them and put one over also, making the score 2 to 1. Managing to hold Newark down to a big goose egg in the first of the second, the home team's score keeper called out Ned Witherly to bat with two men out and two on bases. Ned knocked a hot one past Pitcher Costa and made first, crowding the bases to a limit. Perry came up, Wales let a pitched ball go by and Millard came home, evening the score. It was here that Perry made a hero of himself and tipped over the scales by cracking a two bagger into the corn field—that corn field—which let Madeiros and Witherly cross the pan. The score was 4 to 2 and the grandstand and bleachers went wild. Wilson came to bat next and went out on a pop-up to Costa.

The beginning of the third was the same as the ending. Millard caught a pretty fly knocked by Fuller, while a couple of other Newark prides stole softly back to the bench after introducing themselves to the Irvington twirler.

The last of the third, the home team at bat, was another opportunity for Irvington fans to extend their lungs. Sheehan knocked a grounder to Brother Wales, who, somewhat chagrined over the standing of the score, made a wild throw to first and let the runner over to second.

Selaya went to bat and shot out a two bagger that let Sheehan in and the score stood 5 to 2.

The first of the fourth gave Irvington a chance to make a double play and put a man out with the stick in his hand. Another goose egg for the visitors.

The last of the fourth gave Witherly another whack at the ball with the result that a two-bagger was chalked to his credit on the score book. The side was out, however, before he got in. And the score was still 5 to 2.

The next square on the board was a round one, after three had gone out, Wales, Costa and Muller, all failing to play in their usual good luck.

Sheehan knocked a fly to right field and Newark failed to stick the horsehide while immediately afterward Selaya bounced a stiff one over in the same direction and let Sheehan cover the plate. And the score stood 6 to 2.

The first and last of the sixth were well played, neither side scoring. Wales, Fuller and Wales fled out successively and Irvington was there to catch the round thing.

In the last half Rose struck out, Madeiros fled out to B. Wales, Costa walked Witherly and Perry struck out.

Then came the first half of the seventh and it was here that Newark for a moment took hope, bringing over two runs. Hafner grounded to short and made first on a close decision. Costa walked and B. Wales sacrificed, bringing Hafner home and Costa soon after. And the score was 6 to 4. The last of this inning was a round one for Irvington.

And now comes that "fatal eighth." The first half brought a run for Newark and made the score 6 to 5, Fuller

crossing the plate by assists from batters. Newark took the field and then, Oh, that fearful figure "8."

Whitfield went to bat and struck out, muttering softly to himself. Miller walked to first and Rose hit a grounder and pushed Miller along to second to make room. Madeiros slapped another one across the diamond and filled the bases—for a moment—Miller sailing over the square. Witherly batted out another and then did step to the plate the batter of the day, Mr. Perry. Two strikes and then—way out into that cornfield sailed another two-bagger. And the score was 10 to 5. Wilson next went out at second trying to steal, but Sheehan made first on a missed catch on third strike and Selaya followed his tracks with a base hit. Costa, Newark's pitcher, by this time was well up in the air and had a genuine aeroplane look on his features. Whitfield came to bat again and sent a lively one to right field, making third and bringing in the baserunners ahead of him. Then Cy Hansen was put into the box striking out Rose and stopping the fearful butchery.

The first of the ninth brought no relief for Newark and the game ended. And the score was 14 to 5.

Follows the score and the batteries:
 R. H. E.
 Newark200000210—5 5 9
 Irvington13101008*—14 12 6
 Batteries—Newark: Costa, Hansen and Wales; Irvington: Wilson and Sheehan. Umpire—Billy Claxton.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The Centerville band enlivened the game by rendering good music between jumps. In the "fatal eighth" they played "Everybody's Doin' It." Appropriate enough while those eight runs were crossing home.

Cy Hansen sat on the bench and spent most of the time of the game making faces at himself, at Newark, at the Wellands and at the grandstand. Poor Cy! Really it's a cold, cold world.

The gate receipts were 66 simoleons, and that's going some.

A corn field is a hard place to find a ball in and just as easy to lose one in. Ask Newark.

Costa's trip on the airship "Upinthe-air" during the latter part of the game is one long to be remembered. The scenery was beautiful, say the Wellands.

The ladies didn't forget to use their sopranos during the greater part of the afternoon.

The band sat out in the open. Some say it was the reflection of the sun on their bright instruments that blinded the visitors and caused the poor showing.

STARTS CLOTHES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT

NILES, June 14.—E. P. Fulton, for a short time an employee of the Inter-urban Laundry of this place, has a regularly established clothes cleaning emporium in the Lynch building and is calling for and delivering clothes that need cleaning or renovating. Fulton has had considerable experience in this line of work and guarantees satisfaction to all who patronize him. Dry cleaning and pressing of all kinds, including not only clothes, but gloves, white shoes and other similarly difficult articles to clean, are in his line. He solicits a trial and says he will do the rest.

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Newark	5	3	.625
Decoto	3	5	.375
Niles	2	6	.250

DECOTO IS NOW THIRD ON LIST

Wins From Niles in Second Game of Series—Hard Luck for Visitors

(By Ben Murphy.)

DECOTO, June 13.—The second drubbing in the course of a week was administered to the Niles delegation by the home boys last Sunday, although it took ten innings of hard playing this time to keep the bacon at home.

Niles started in right and scored a run, but Decoto came back with a return compliment in the last part of the same inning.

In the second Decoto got to Dominici and soon had the bags full. In the meantime Decoto scored two runs. At this stage of the game Wilson was forced into the box, and before he settled down Mello picked out one ball that suited his liking and drove it to right field. The ball was lost and the bases were cleaned, Mello scoring in the bargain. Things looked bad for Niles. The inning ended with no further scoring. Inning after inning Niles played errorless ball and gradually tied the score at seven all.

In the first of the eighth Niles secured another run but in the last of the inning Decoto tied the score at eight all.

The ninth inning went by with neither side able to score. In the first of the tenth Niles had a good chance to score but fell down at the critical moment. Then came Decoto's half of the tenth. With two down F. Luna reached first on an error, stole second and went to third on a hit by Larsons. On a poor throw to catch him off third he scored and thus the game was won and Niles went home defeated.

The Niles players played the best ball they have put up this season and deserved to win. Luck, however, was against them.

Robinson of Niles played a great game at short and at the bat. Wilson pitched excellent ball after the second inning. Rego, the young Decoto pitcher, showed plenty of form.

Batteries—Decoto, Rego and Mello; Niles, Dominici, Wilson and Red Watson.

NEWARK PLAYS DECOTO AT HOME SUNDAY.

NEWARK, June 15.—The home aggregation will meet the Decoto team here tomorrow and have been practicing a little harder than usual in view of the fact that their chances of winning the pennant were jolted a bit last Sunday when Irvington slipped one over. Newark is figuring strongly that Niles has a chance with Irvington tomorrow and that the Decoto boys will be unable to carry away the plum from them, so the club standing may fall back with Newark leading. At any rate, it's a pretty dream and the boys are all hoping their hardest that it is to come about this way.

ST. JOHN'S DAYS AT NEWARK ON JUNE 22 AND 24.

NEWARK, June 14.—The sixth annual celebration of St. John's Day, given at Newark, will occur on Saturday evening, June 22, at the pavilion, and on Monday, June 24, when there will be high mass at the church at 9 a. m.

On Saturday evening a grand ball will take place at the pavilion, tickets to be fifty cents and ladies free. The Centerville Brass Band will be in attendance to furnish the music and a good time is assured all.

This is an annual event planned for the benefit of St. Edward's Catholic church of Newark and all who patronize the dance on the Saturday evening in question can feel that the surplus funds are used for the very best of purposes. The floor managers are to be Joe Dias, F. R. Silva, William Calderia, Raymond Costa and George Bontelho.

OLD TIMERS JOIN LINE-UP AGAIN

Niles May be Able to Re-gain Lost Favor in Contest With Irvington Tomorrow

NILES, June 14.—The promise of many of the older players to get into the game here tomorrow between Irvington and the home aggregation, has aroused no little interest and the tail-enders are all taking heart again with the outlook for a winning game tomorrow. For some weeks past the interest manifested by many of the members of the team has been lax, with the outcome that today Niles stands at the bottom of the list of teams playing in the league. Whether this has anything to do with a revival of interest, or whether at last those who have experience in the game have decided it will require their efforts to put Niles where it belongs, does not matter. In any event the faces around the diamond tomorrow will be those whom Niles fans know can play ball and will do everything possible to take away some of Irvington's honors tomorrow.

The contest will be called on time and patrons are assured of a good game of ball, with something doing every minute.

The grounds are in good condition and will allow of a fast game.

IRVINGTON AND NILES TO PLAY SUNDAY.

NILES, June 15.—The Nelson's Wellands will meet the Niles team here tomorrow and send word that they are as confident of carrying away the big end of the battle as they were last Sunday when they met Newark and won in a score of 14 to 5. In the absence of Manager Darrow, Hugh Mason has been looking after the affairs of the Niles team this week and says he has the promise of a line-up which will make a vast difference in the playing ability of the team, compared with last Sunday. O'Donnel, who was to have caught for the home team at Decoto last Sunday, was here yesterday and explained to the satisfaction of Mason why he was absent. He is to play tomorrow. Rose will also be in the game after several weeks' lay-off on account of injuries received at Newark.

The line-up as stated this morning will be as follows: Wilson, pitcher; O'Donnel, catcher; Morris, 1st base; Rose, 2d base; Parks, 3d base; Robinson, short stop; Silva, right field; Fields, center field; Poggetto, left field.

CENTERVILLE PLAYS A TIE GAME

CENTERVILLE, June 15.—A tie game of ball was played here last Sunday between the home team and the Sheldons of San Francisco. The score stood 2 to 2 at the end of the eleventh inning, when the game was called on account of the necessity of the visitors making a train. Rogers was the star player of the day, knocking a home run and thereby tying the score in the eighth inning. No game is scheduled for tomorrow.

TWIN FAWNS ARE BORN AT GAME FARM.

HAYWARD, June 14.—Twin fawns were born at the State Game Farm here last week, this being the second occasion within the last three years. Both animals are strong, healthy little creatures and bid fair to live. Gradually the Game Farm is coming to be a spot of general interest to visitors in this section of the state as well as to those who reside here. During the Exposition provision should be made to acquaint the thousands of easterners of the work here carried on by the state.

WILL RE-OPEN MAPLE HOTEL.

IRVINGTON, June 14.—The Maple Hotel, which has not been in operation for some time, will be re-opened today, Edward Roderick announcing he will be ready for business by night. Yesterday Roderick purchased all the fixtures and furniture owned by J. J. O'Keefe, who formerly conducted a bar in the hotel building and also rented what is known as the "Maple Annex," where there are from ten to twelve rooms available. These, with the rooms in the Maple Hotel proper and the dining room, will be used as the hotel. That which was formerly a bar will be conducted as a soft drink parlor and the pool room will also be re-opened.

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He—That's just the difficulty. They could but they won't.

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Apple Jam.—Weigh equal parts of sour apples and sugar, pare, core and chop fine; make a good clear syrup of the sugar; add apples; juice and grated rind of two lemons and a few pieces of white ginger root; boil until apples look clear and yellow. This resembles foreign sweetmeats. Seal in glass jars.

Jellies.—To prepare a clear jelly use only perfect fruit; pick it over carefully and remove the stems, do not wash the fruit, as it only requires longer boiling to get rid of the excessive water and there is danger of boiling jelly too much. Place fruit in a porcelain kettle, never use tin for canning, preserving or jelly making. Crush the fruit slightly, to give sufficient juice, so it will not burn. Cook it slowly until fruit is soft, then turn it into a bag made of heavy crash and strain out all the juice. Strain the juice several times through a white flannel jelly bag to get it clear. Do not wash bag between strainings. Having your juice in readiness measure it and to pint of juice allow a pound of sugar, which has been previously heated in the oven (do not let it burn in heating it thus), put the strained juice in the kettle, let it boil 20 minutes; to this add the hot sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved and the juice is clear again. Wring a coarse crash towel from cold water and spread it on the table, fold once. Place glasses in a row an inch or two apart, pour jelly into them and when cool treat as jam.

Grapes, cherries, strawberries and peaches do not jelly easily and a little gelatine can be added to insure success. When fruit is overripe it will not jelly, a little under ripe is better. Fruit for doing up should not be gathered after a rain or when wet with either the evening or morning dew. The large fruits must be cut in quarters and cooked longer. Rhubarb and apples should not have skin removed as it improves the color of the jelly. Currants need not be removed from stems when used for jelly. Let fruit juice drain through jelly bag. If wrung, jelly will be clouded.

Marmalade.—Pare, core and cut into pieces the fruit; put the skins and cores into a kettle, cover with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Cook 30 minutes or until tender, strain through colander, allowing all pulp to pass through, without skins or seeds. Add the prepared fruit to this juice and half pound of granulated sugar to each pound of fruit. Cook it slowly on top of range, stirring all the time to prevent scorching until it becomes of jellylike consistency. Time taken to accomplish this depends upon fruit. Some will jelly much quicker than others. Currants, pears, peaches and plums and many other fruits contain pectin. It is this substance which gives firmness to the preserves and jellies made from them.

Peach Marmalade.—To each pound of fruit peeled and stoned, allow half pound of sugar; boil sugar with one cup of water 20 minutes; cook fruit by itself on top of range, stirring constantly, from half to three-quarters of an hour, according to ripeness of the peach. Add the syrup and boil five minutes, skim when necessary. The blanched kernels from the stone of the peach, finely chopped, may be added, using three or four to a pound of fruit (thin shavings of lemon rind develop flavor), after which cook fruit 10 or 15 minutes longer; put in small jars or jelly glasses. Test the marmalade by putting a teaspoonful on a small sauce plate and chilling. Avoid cooking too much or the marmalade will be too solid. This is a good rule for all marmalades.

Only enameled utensils should be used in cooking fruit, so as to avoid any chemical change that might produce dangerous compounds.

OUR FUNNY MAN'S COLUMN

THE BOYS' HERO.

Ye gods, but the heat was awful! Ned Neverfear caught the beautiful maiden to him.

"Fear not, little one," he gasped, choking with the furious, frenzied smoke which filled the lungs of him. "I am here and Ned Neverfear has never yet been killed, although he has faced death in a thousand forms each week for years in this popular periodical for the youth of Britain."

But even as he forced forth the words came the sound of the rending, crashing flames. The roof of the burning building was falling in!

Flames to the right of them! Likewise to the left of them! Also in the front. Ditto in the rear!

"Hah!" gasped Ned Neverfear, as fear, ghastly fear, nearly gripped his manly heart—fear, not for himself, but for this beautiful maiden trembling by his side. "Hah! Vengeful Victor! You think you have me now, but not yet. Unhand me villain—er, that is— What shall I say that is real heroic and appropriate? Well, anyhow, Vengeful Victor, you have not got me yet!"

Burning brands fell upon the couple. Ned Neverfear brushed them off the girl's golden locks while his manly brow was corrugated in thought.

"Hah!" he cried, at length, at last. He drew his trusty repeating rifle from the hollow of his arm.

Quickly, and with the deadly aim of a Buffalo Bill, he extinguished each separate tongue of flame with a separate bullet!

Ned Neverfear and the beautiful maiden stepped from the ruins of the stricken building upon the green sward.

They dusted the soot from their swell clothes.

"We are safe for the moment," exclaimed Ned, "but next week Vengeful Victor, who applied the torch to this structure, will be after me again. Until the next issue of this popular periodical for the youth of Britain we are safe."

Upon the saying the which he tipped his hat, like the true gentleman the which he was, and with an inscrutable glance in his manly grey eyes he faded forth into the night.—Tid-Bits.

GETTING IT ALL.

The doctor told him he needed carbohydrates, proteins and above all, something nitrogenous. The doctor mentioned a long list of foods for him to eat. He staggered out and wobbled into a Penn avenue restaurant.

"How about beefsteak?" he asked the waiter. "Is that nitrogenous?"

The waiter didn't know. "Are fried potatoes rich in carbohydrates or not?"

The waiter couldn't say. "Well, I'll fix it," declared the poor man in despair. "Bring me a large plate of hash."

One day a collector called upon an artist to try to get him to settle a bill for picture frames.

"I am exceedingly sorry," said the artist, "but I cannot settle this bill at present."

"Very well, sir. When shall I call again?" asked the collector.

"It seems to me," suggested the artist suavely, "that it would hardly be etiquette for you to call again until I have returned the present call."

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Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law granting assistance to the County Clerk in the registration of voters, it is important that voters should apply for registration at once in order to expedite the work.

Such re-registration began on the first day of January and will be in progress at all times until August 3rd, 1912, for the purpose of enabling voters to qualify for the Primary Election after which registration will again open and continue until October 5th, 1912, for the purpose of enabling voters to qualify for the general election to be held November 5th, 1912.

The attention of voters is especially directed to the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in which it is held that all voters must have registered this year in order to join in the signing of any certificate of nomination in behalf of any candidates for public office to be voted for at the primary election, to be held September 3rd, 1912.

Attention is further directed to the following provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to registration.

SEC. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the clerk unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity, and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this state for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county, or city and county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties or cities and counties of this State, and shall produce a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which shall recite the time and place of naturalization of such elector, such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization. In the event that such naturalized citizen shall state in his affidavit that he was naturalized in the county or city and county in which he seeks to register, or in the event that he was previously registered within the preceding eight years within the county or city and county in which he seeks to register, and his certificate of naturalization has not been revoked, he shall not be required to produce his certificate of naturalization, nor to make such affidavit of lost certificate in lieu thereof, provided, however, that in any county or city and county where the affidavits of registration have been destroyed by fire or conflagration, or other public calamity, the above stated provision as to previous registration within the preceding eight years shall in such county or city and county, apply only for such number of years past as there shall exist a record of previous registration, and not to exceed in any event said eight years.

3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4. In all other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election. Such affidavit must be made before the county clerk or officer charged with the registration of voters, or their deputy. If any elector is absent from the county in which he claims residence, he may appear before any judge or clerk of any court of record, or notary public, or if in a foreign country, before any minister, consul, or vice-consul of the United States, and make and subscribe an affidavit as to his residence, specifying in what ward or precinct he claims residence; that he will be necessarily and unavoidably absent from said county, or city and county, on all the days allowed by law for general registration of electors, and setting forth in such affidavit each and all the matters required by section one thousand and ninety-six of the Political Code of the State of California, and forward such affidavit, duly authenticated as above, by mail, enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the county clerk of any county, or the registrar of voters in any city and county. Upon receipt of such affidavit by such clerk or such registrar of voters within the time allowed by law for registration, it shall entitle the name of such elector to be entered by the clerk in the proper register in such precinct.

5. In every case the affidavit of the party must show all the facts required to be stated in the entry on the register, except the date of the entry. Further notice is hereby given that affidavits of registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies and that they cannot, owing to the provisions of the registration law be sworn before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be open for registration until further notice from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of each day except Saturdays, on which day the office will close at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk.

Dated March 11, 1912.

(Seal.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records in the said City of Oakland, in the said county, at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of Centerville School District of Alameda County in the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00), said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and to be numbered from One (1) to Twenty-two (22), both numbers inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year until said bonds are paid, said bonds and interest thereon to be payable in gold coin of the United States. Said bonds are to be dated July 1, 1912, and are to run Twenty-two (22) years from the date thereof, and are to be issued in series in such a way that the first bond will mature and become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1913, and thereafter one bond will mature and become due and payable on the 1st day of July of each year until all of said bonds shall have been redeemed and paid.

Notice is hereby further given that sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, not less in number than one entire bond, said proposals to be left with the county clerk of said county of Alameda at his office in the Hall of Records of said County of Alameda, in the said City of Oakland, on or before the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the said 17th day of June, A. D. 1912.

That each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of two per cent (2 per cent) of the amount of the proposal, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; that said check, or cash deposit, will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder in case of the rejection of his proposal, and that the check or cash deposit of the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he neglects to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, ten (10) days notice to him of the acceptance of his bid having been previously given in writing, said Board, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds.

This notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Supervisors adopted on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1912, pursuant to the report of the Board of School Trustees of Centerville School District of Alameda County, of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1912, in said Centerville School District, to which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon, on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors, reference is hereby specially made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds.

Dated May 27, 1912.
JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

6-1-8-15-12

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County

Poll Tax Notice

Oakland, March 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1912 is now due, and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the state over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST

Then it shall be three dollars. Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under Sections 429 and 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

C. F. HORNER,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elisabetha Hellwig, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the estate of Elisabetha Hellwig, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Donahue & Gale, Court House, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elisabetha Hellwig, deceased.

GEORGE P. HELLWIG,
Executor of the Estate of Elisabetha Hellwig, deceased.
Dated Oakland, May 22, 1912.
DONAHUE & GALE, Attorneys for Executor, Oakland, California.

5-25-6-1-8-15-22-12

S. P. Makes Special Rates to San Francisco.

Commencing June 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and July 1st and 2nd, round trip tickets will be on sale from stations in California at one fare and one third for the biennial session, General Federation of Women's Clubs. Final return limit of thirty days from sale date and stopovers allowed returning. There will also be reduced rates from points in Nevada, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico. For rates and dates from these states see any S. P. agent. 14-3t

FOR SALE

Bids for the purchase of buildings on the Baldwin school site at Niles will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Niles State Bank until 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 12. Immediate removal of the buildings will be required from the successful bidder. Buildings consist of a two story house and a barn.

CHARLES EVANS,
Clerk Board of School Trustees,
Niles, California.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County

Notice to Taxpayers

Oakland, March 11, 1912.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1, 1912, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1912, in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1, 1912, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1912.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

C. F. HORNER,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 24th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

JOHN DUTRA
to obtain a renewal of a license for the sale of liquor at Newark in Newark Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., June 3, 1912.
6-8-15-22-12

Notice of Hearing of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 1st day of July, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

MANUEL ROSE SILVA
to obtain a license for the sale of liquor at Warm Springs, in Warm Springs Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., June 10, 1912.
6-15-22-29-12

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 1st day of July, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

M. J. CAVANAUGH
to obtain a license for the sale of liquor at Niles, in Niles Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., June 10, 1912.
6-15-22-29-12

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 1st day of July, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

G. LAZZARINA
to obtain a license for the sale of liquor at Newark, in Newark Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., June 10, 1912.
6-15-22-29-12

Is the Meadowlark
a Friend or a Foe?

State Fish and Game Commission Provide Continuation of Research After Facts

We are living in an age when the question of conservation is one of vital importance and concerning this question Gifford Pinchot has said: "Our greatest problem in connection with the conservation of our natural resources is the preservation of the wild bird life of our country."

In order to realize how essential is conservation along this line, let us consider how it affects our daily lives and the interests thus involved. Here we have a question of national importance, for the birds are one of the country's most valuable economic assets because of the close relation which they bear to all forms of agriculture.

As the foundation of the wealth of this country is in its agriculture, so the national prosperity must depend largely on the success of this industry. This has been proven again and again, for invariably with the failure of crops comes the cry of "hard times." So we can readily see that this question affects not merely the farmer, but the banker, manufacturer and tradesman as well. In fact, it matters not what our daily work may be we are all primarily dependent upon the success of agriculture.

President Taft in an address on "Conservation of Soil," states that in 1911 there were 873,729,000 acres of farm land in the United States. Every acre of this land has its host of insect, weed and rodent foes which cause a yearly loss to the agricultural interests of our country of over a billion

and a half dollars. Dr. T. S. Palmer, of the U. S. Biological Survey, has said: "Among the most potent agents in checking such losses are insectivorous and seed-eating birds, and the importance of their preservation, while difficult to measure in dollars and cents, is self-evident."

With the introduction of new crops has also come the introduction of new pests, examples of which are the Hessian fly, San Jose scale and codling moth. These usually go unnoticed until they become too numerous to be exterminated. Once established, however, they are here to stay and add their toll to the immense loss levied on the farmer and fruit grower by native insects.

While much time and money are being spent in trying to find artificial methods of destroying these pests, we too often overlook one of nature's means of controlling them—the birds. While it may be an easy matter to destroy the birds on a farm it is not so easy to control the insect, weed and rodent foes which are sure to follow such destruction for it is a well established fact that the destruction of the useful bird life of this country has been followed by a marked increase in those pests which devastate the crops, and by subsequent loss to the farmer and fruit grower. On the other hand, the protection of the useful bird population on the farm or in the orchard is sure to bring abundant reward in the form of increased profits on crop return.

UNUSUAL FELLOWSHIPS

AT UNIVERSITY.

Is the meadowlark a friend or an enemy of the farmer? This is the question the State Fish and Game Commission has asked the University of California to help solve.

At present the law forbids killing the meadowlark, thus protecting the most cheery of the California song-birds. But the grain-growers have brought the charge that the meadowlark pulls on the green blade of the sprouting grain, pulls up the seed and swallows enough in a day to make a serious difference in the year's yield. On the other hand, the meadowlark eats harmful bugs and helps to keep down insect pests. To find which way the balance tips the State Fish and Game Commission has established a fellowship in the university and this fellow, Harold C. Bryant of Pasadena, has just been re-appointed to continue for all of the next university year the work of examining the contents of the stomachs of meadowlarks, finding what insects and what seeds they contain, and so giving scientific data for pronouncing judgment on the meadowlark. The present indications seem to be that this bird does more good than harm.

Conservation of the deer of California is another problem in which the university has been asked to help. Frank C. Clark of Laytonville, for a year past James M. Goewey scholar in the University of California, has been investigating a parasitic disease which causes havoc among deer in some parts of California. Now he has been appointed State Fish and Game Commission fellow in the university and will divide his time between expeditions in the mountains and work in the laboratories at Berkeley studying the causes and the prevention of various diseases to which deer are subject.

Another university fellowship created to meet a public need has been established through the gift of Mr. F. M. Smith of Oakland—a "research fellowship in the problems of city growth." The appointee, Francis Henry Bird, of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, will investigate the needs of the cities on the east shore of San Francisco bay, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, as to present and future requirements in the way of parks, children's playgrounds and other public provision for recreation and outdoor exercise. Mr. Bird has had much valuable experience in similar civic investigations. He spent seven months recently in researches as to the care of health and safety in factories. He then drafted the new Wisconsin industrial commission act, which provides for regulating safety devices and sanitary conditions in factories. Recently he has been laying out the city of Milwaukee for an investigation there this summer in regard to industrial diseases. Previously he had charge of a body of student investi-

gations, two John W. Mackay Jr. fellowships in electrical engineering, the five Willard D. Thompson memorial scholarships, the Bonheim, research fellowship in English, two Whiting fellowships in physics, the Pixley scholarship in law, the three Sheffield Sanborn scholarships, two in law and one in medicine, the Le Conte memorial fellowship and ten university fellowships, this year in civil engineering, zoology, history, English, astronomy, German and Spanish, paleontology and mathematics.

Besides these, there are a large number of scholarships for undergraduate students, supported mostly by the income from endowment or by private gift, as the Levi Strauss scholarships, maintained by the generosity of the Stern family, the Phoebe A. Hearst scholarships and the William R. Davis, Cornelius B. Houghton and Albert Sidney Johnston memorial scholarships. Applications for scholarships are four-fold as numerous as the opportunities of appointment, so selection is a mark of honor for desert in scholarship and in personality. Many donors have given loan funds to the university and loans from these endowments help many self-supporting students over hard places in the road. Students self-supporting in whole or in part number a good third of all enrolled at Berkeley.

NILES SCHOOL BONDS
BOUGHT BY WOODMEN.

OAKLAND, June 14.—The business of the Board of Supervisors on Monday that interested this portion of the county was not very important.

Bids for the sale of the Niles School bonds were opened and were awarded to the Head Camp, Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, for \$26,145.28 without any accrued interest, this being the highest bid for the entire issue. The other bids received were: N. W. Halsey & Co., \$25,827.57; Bank of Centerville, \$25,850; Niles State Bank, \$25,875; E. H. Rollins & Sons, \$25,575.50; J. H. Adams & Co., \$25,671; William R. Staats, \$25,627.50.

The feature of this sale of bonds was the unusual number of bidders and the interest that the local banks took in bidding upon the issue.

The city of San Diego sent to the board a copy of the memorial to Governor Johnson asking him to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the I. W. W. matter. No action was taken thereon.

M. T. Azavedo of Warm Springs was granted a liquor license, there being no protest.

She—The Rev. D. Dreary is something of a faith healer, you know; and I'm thinking of attending his church for my rheumatism.

He—I can recommend him for insomnia.

"Which of these clocks is right?"
"I don't know. We've five clocks. When we want to know the time we add 'em together and divide by five, and even then we're not certain."

He—The Indians surrounded us and yelled for coal—

She—Why coal?

He—They wanted to keep their wigwam.—St Louis Mirror.

The Lake of Dreams

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LOCAL NEWS

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mr. Whitfield is on the sick list.

Mr. Peter Whitfield spent Monday in Oakland.

Mr. Ashman visited Mr. C. Steyer last Tuesday.

Mr. Sezario was taken to the hospital Monday.

Miss Kremser is spending a few days with Mrs. Steyer.

Miss Emma Spring is spending a few days in Los Gatos.

The Mission school closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Miss Stella Gould is a guest at the Los Cerritos for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Riehr entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael have sold their home and ranch and will occupy a cottage in town.

Quite a few drove to Irvington Wednesday night and took in the moving pictures there.

A number of men are employed planking the long bridge over Alameda creek at Sunol.

Mr. Mentoza has sold his prune orchard and home and will make his future home in Oakland.

Misses Laura and Gertrude Arnold returned to their home in Alameda after spending a week at the Los Cerritos ranch.

Manuel Dutra has returned home after spending a term in the high school at Half Moon Bay. He expects to go back when school begins.

A number of girls from the Mission along with some other pupils from the high school, went on a picnic to Alum Rock on Tuesday.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Cyrus Solon has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Irene Wright is visiting at St. Mary's Orphanage.

Mrs. Wilson spent a few days of the week visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Minton is spending her summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gallegos.

Miss Mamie Andrada has been very sick the past week but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. I. H. Whitfield, wife, and Misses Tessie and Winnifred motored to San Jose last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Katzer, one of the Mission's young men, was a graduate from the Centerville High School. He finished with honor and was one of the youngest of the graduates.

Mrs. Stephens of Linda Vista has had the public library all repainted and a new floor put in and polished and the librarian toned up a little. Everybody wishes her good luck.

The farmers of this vicinity have worked nights and Sundays on account of the hot weather to cut and make the bountiful hay crops. We have good farmers and they can play baseball, too.

Two cars of lumber for the long bridge at Sunol arrived Thursday, the 6th, to finish the Mission half and then the whole bridge will be asphalted under the direction of Roadmaster Whitfield. The Mission Hills road is in good condition now. If autoists would drive slowly it would be a pleasure to drive over to Sunol.

CENTERVILLE

George Claver and family have moved to Campbell.

Miss Effa Steele of Berkeley has been the guest of her uncle, F. T. Hawes, this week.

Macy Thompson was removed yesterday to St. Joseph's hospital where she will undergo treatment.

M. S. Simas and wife are in the city today, Mr. Simas making arrangements for his annual trip to Mendocino county where he goes each year in company with Mr. Stahl for a hunt.

F. T. Hawes, of the real estate firm of Hawes & Francis, has just returned from an inspection of land in the Sacramento river country, and states that his firm has taken the agency for same at this point.

WANTED—By the REGISTER—a regular society and social event correspondent at Centerville. Arrangements of mutual advantage to both can be made. Apply by letter only, please, before Tuesday.

Miss Dahlia Spencer entertained a few of her friends last Sunday with a picnic trip to the Niles canyon. Those who attended say the weather was perfect, the canyon scenery superb and the hostess charming. Also that the cheese sandwiches were delicious.

WARM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allward motored to Almaden on Saturday.

Joe Andrade drove to Hayward one day the first part of the week.

Jacob Curtner drove to San Jose on Tuesday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of San Jose visited with Mrs. E. Sinclair over Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Silva of San Francisco is visiting with Miss Louisa Rose of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sorensen of Berkeley visited at the Sorensen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra of Santa Clara were entertained by relatives here recently.

Manuel Escobar was in San Leandro over the Festival days returning here on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Brown entertained a number of relatives from San Francisco over the week end.

A large delegation from this town attended the Cherry Festival at San Leandro last week.

A. Rose of Centerville, formerly of this place, was in town on Monday renewing old acquaintances.

Marie Flecklin left Thursday for San Francisco where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Rose Driscoll left Sunday for Rosedale where she will spend her vacation with her grandparents.

J. Steinmetz of San Jose and Mr. Foster of Mission San Jose were in town the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dutra and family motored to Oakland on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sinclair and daughters were the guests of Mrs. Geary of Sunol for a few days recently.

Joseph Andrade accompanied by his sister Minnie drove to Edenvale last week where they visited with their grandparents for a few days.

Manuel Estancio met with an accident recently which made it necessary to amputate a finger. The operation was performed by Dr. Wayland of San Jose.

Mrs. James has been in Oakland for several days with Mr. James, who is critically ill at a hospital. He is suffering from ptomane poisoning but is reported improving.

The graduating class of the grammar school, Marie Flecklin, Grace Winsor, Edward Victor, George Winsor and Frank Vargas, have all received their diplomas, they all having passed the final examinations successfully with high standings.

IRVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Witherly were in Oakland on Wednesday.

Supervisor Murphy of Livermore was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther A. Babb spent Tuesday in San Jose shopping.

Dr. C. A. Lutz is taking a short vacation at Madrona Springs.

Mrs. Lizzie Guatadine visited her parents in the Mission this week.

Mrs. Tom Berge who has been on the sick list is already recovering.

Mrs. Julia Straven was in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Will Hirsch has gone to Brookdale on a two months camping trip.

Mrs. Alfred Griffin is visiting with Mrs. Mila Norris of Centerville this week.

Little Alanon Stribling has been threatened with pneumonia but is reported improving.

Johnnie Bez has returned from his trip to Eureka, where he has been visiting his brother.

Mr. N. L. Babb, Miss Marie S. Babb and Miss Jennie Distelhorst spent Thurs day in San Jose.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and sons Chester and Britton, of Oakland, are visiting Mrs. L. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. Julia Preston of San Francisco is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brewer.

Miss Nellie Beardsley of San Francisco spent the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Irvine.

A large company of fans expect to accompany the base ball team to Niles Sunday to cheer for the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and children sailed Tuesday from Honolulu for California. They expect to spend several months visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blacow of Irvington.

The Interurban Laundry makes a specialty of fine ironing of delicate fabrics. Try it.

ALVARADO

Joe Bedell and A. F. and A. A. Eisan spent the week end in San Francisco.

Miss Ethel Foley is home for her vacation and will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Nihil of Forest Hill is visiting her sister, Miss Celeste Bunker, this week.

Mrs. T. L. Cronin and children have been spending the week with friends in Livermore.

Miss Ethel Foley, teacher at Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, returned home this week.

The Farleys, Foleys, Harveys and Taintons enjoyed an outing trip to Mission Peak last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and children of Oakland spent Wednesday with F. Frederickson at the Riverside Hotel.

Mr. Wiegman has returned from Reno, Nevada, where he underwent an operation. He is now quite recovered.

Miss Celeste Bunker has been entertaining her sister from Forest Hill this week. The same lady also entertained a brother over Sunday.

Miss Maude McCarty has returned to her home after spending a year at the San Diego Normal School. Miss McCarty is now a teacher of domestic science.

Mr. E. H. Burr and family have moved into the Silva cottage on Smith street. Mr. Burr is an employee of the Alameda Sugar Company's factory in Alvarado.

BORN—To the wife of H. Vandevort in Palo Alto, on Sunday, a daughter, Mrs. Vandevort, before her marriage, was Miss Addie Allguire of this place.

Quite a number of the Alvarado people attended the Centerville High School commencement exercises at Centerville and also the senior dance at Irvington.

In honor of Mrs. E. N. Tainton's birthday a few friends gathered at dinner Tuesday evening at the Riverside Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Tainton's present stopping place.

Mr. Robert Richmond, who formerly attended Heald's Business College, having completed his course there, is now working as bookkeeper at the Floriston Lumber Company of San Francisco.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Alvarado grammar school the same staff of teachers was re-elected: Mr. McCarty, principal; Miss Kent, intermediate department; Miss Celeste Bunker, primary department.

John Lynch was buried in the Decoto cemetery last Wednesday, death coming to him at the Centerville Sanitarium last Monday at the age of 78 years. Lynch was an old time resident of Alvarado and owned a small ranch here. He leaves no immediate relatives aside from his niece, who has made her home with him for some time.

—Dante's Inferno will be shown at the picture show on Tuesday evening next, Manager Esselstyne arranging for an exhibition of this well known subject. Five reels will be shown besides one extra. Admission charged is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. A large audience enjoyed this same performance at Irvington this week and was greatly pleased with the wonderful pictures shown.

—The Edison Picture Co. shows all new motion pictures at I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Admission 10c.

NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf were in the city Sunday.

Mr. W. Lazzarini is entertaining relatives from the city.

Several of the boys are planning on a trip to the Springs, the only hold-back to immediate departure being a lack of funds.

Jack Hafner went fishing Thursday down by the bay. He says the fishing is very poor, indeed, and that he could only land one to bring home to show his friends.

The Buchanan store has been painted outside with a coating of something said to be paint. And paint everyone agrees it may be, but the color—well, no one has yet admired it.

Plans for the annual St. John's festival, to begin with a grand ball on Saturday evening, June 22, and end Monday, when high mass will be said at the church, have been announced.

Edward Falk has returned from Santa Cruz where his class in civil engineering have been at work in practical field studies. Mr. Falk will remain in Newark until the University re-opens in the fall.

Jas. Delaney and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of San Francisco were united in marriage at St. Peter's church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Delaney is a Newark boy but for some time has held a position in San Francisco. He is a member of the Newark ball team. After a brief honeymoon the couple will reside in San Francisco.

NILES

Mr. Al Parks made a trip to San Jose Monday.

F. J. Brooks of Lodi was here for a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstern arrived home Monday.

Miss Ella Wyman spent several days in Alameda this week.

Miss Sara Smith of Sausalito is visiting with Miss Jane Smith.

Mrs. S. O. Higley spent several days in San Francisco this week.

Mr. Watson has returned from his trip in Southern California.

Mrs. Preston and son Dean have gone to Gilroy for a vacation.

Mrs. C. Hatch and Miss Hazel Easterday spent Monday in Oakland.

Harry Roach of Oakland is spending the week with Marston Dassel.

Mrs. Henry Stanley spent several days last week with Mrs. Ben Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterday, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

Miss Maud Tyson is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyson.

Dr. Southeimer of Oakland spent the latter part of last week in Niles with friends.

Miss Campbell of Oakland is spending the week with Miss Catherine Dassel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roach of Oakland spent Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Mr. S. Grainger of San Francisco spent a few days of this week with A. Grainger.

Miss Catherine P. Hofleng of Hayward was a week end guest of the Misses Borges.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke of Pacific Grove spent several days with Mrs. Plummer.

Maurice Berger of San Francisco is visiting with the W. H. Tysons for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. Ritter and daughters Irma and Fiala of San Francisco visited Sunday with Mrs. Bochow.

Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Chalmers and little daughter Georgie, have returned from their vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson and children spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting friends.

Laurence Miller, son of Wm. K. Miller of Oakland, has been a guest of W. H. Tyson for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garcia and daughter Fern spent Sunday in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Wink.

The Women of Woodcraft had a large class initiation at their last meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Easterday, who had a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, is able to be around with the aid of a crutch.

Misses Ida and Malvina Chaix went to Oakland Saturday to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Emily Chaix.

Maurice Berger of San Francisco and Lawrence Miller of Oakland are spending a couple of weeks at W. H. Tysons.

Miss Gladys Catterlin entertained quite a number of friends from Oakland at her home the latter part of the week.

George Darrow and Thomas Bedard spent the week in the Santa Rosa country on a fishing, hunting and motoring trip.

Mrs. Shoeneman and little son of Oakland are sojourning in Niles. Mr. Shoeneman paid them a brief visit over Sunday.

Reverend F. M. Sheehy of Boston, but who is stopping at present in San Francisco, visited with the Stivers family this week.

Mrs. A. I. Simpson left for San Francisco to be in attendance at the convention of the N. D. G. W. as a delegate from the Parlor here.

Mrs. George Donovan and Masters Paul and Clement have gone to San Jose for a few days' visit with Mrs. Donovan's mother, Mrs. J. Beloli.

Judge Ferrara of Decoto paid Niles one of his rare visits Thursday, talking with old friends and visiting, besides attending to business matters.

The Birthday Club will hold its first meeting Monday, for the first of another series, at the home of Mrs. Chittenden, it being that lady's natal day.

Misses Lillie and Maud Jones and Mr. Tarley Jones of Fruitvale spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edna Tyson and attended the High School dance.

Miss Mary Cabral and brother Frank attended the Cherry Carnival and spent the week end in San Leandro with friends, returning home on Friday.

A party of young people consisting of Miss Hazel Easterday, Miss Ida Chaix, George Rose and Dan Greenwood motored to San Jose Tuesday evening. Ask Dan where Luna Park is.

Mr. and Mrs. Higley are enjoying a visit from Mr. Allan Herbert from Honolulu who comes up from the city frequently to pass the time with Mr. and Mrs. Higley and Mrs. Chittenden before starting on his trip to Stockholm.

Tom Bliss of Tracy was here with

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MOTORCYCLIST IS BADLY INJURED

Newark Rider Collides With Auto
Car on San Leandro Road
and Is Seriously Hurt

NEWARK, June 13.—While riding home on his newly purchased motorcycle from a trip to Oakland on Saturday morning last, John Martin, a resident of this town and an employee of the Graham Stove Company, collided with an automobile near San Leandro driven by A. L. Graham of Hayward, a prominent resident of that town, and was seriously injured. He is now at the county hospital and said, at this writing, to be on the road to recovery.

Martin, who has a family here, had just purchased the machine he was riding, and was out for a trial run. Witnesses to the accident say he was not looking at the road when the collision occurred. Graham, attempting to pass a machine ahead of him near the limits of San Leandro, ran into Martin point blank, knocking him from his machine. In attempting to avoid running over Martin the auto driver steered his machine into a telegraph pole, slightly injuring his wife, Mrs. Graham, who was riding with him.

Both Mrs. Graham and Martin were taken care of by passing autos, the former taken to her home and the latter to the county hospital.

Both machines were badly demolished by the contact and will require considerable expense to repair.

BREAKS PLATE GLASS SHOW WINDOW WITH STICK.

NILES, June 14.—While twirling a stick in his hand this week, Master Page allowed it to come in contact with one of the display windows of the Sneden Pharmacy and cracked the big glass across the center. The cost of replacing the broken pane was \$30.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly extended aid and sympathy and sent floral offerings in expression of grief and regard over the parting of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Winstanley, we express our thanks.

J. M. and H. C. BREWER
and families.

EXCURSION RATES TO SAN JOSE.

The Counties Committee Convention will be held at San Jose June 21 and 22 under the auspices of California Development Board, and round trip excursion rates will be on sale from all points in California on June 20, 21 and 22, final return limit June 24th. For additional information see any S. P. Agent.